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# Saturday and Sunday--World's House and Home Days.

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SIMON AS AN EXPERT.

## THE IMPORTER TESTIFIES BEFORE THE FAIRCHILD COMMISSION TO-DAY.

Says His Japanese Goods Were Not Given False Valuation.

## IMPORTER FRIED TELLS OF HIS COMPLAINT OF BEING UNDERSOLD.

Assistant Appraiser Corbett was the first witness before the Fairchild Commission's investigation into the alleged, custom-house abuses, at the Large Office, this morning.

Commissioner Fairchild was again absent, and the examination was conducted by his colleagues, Messrs. Macfarlane, Magnus and Dunn. The proceedings began at 10 A.M.

Mr. Corbett admitted that he was mainly responsible for the information given to the Dry-Goods Chronicle. This was in corroboration of the testimony of Stenographer Bassett yesterday.

His impression was that he directed Executive Wilson to cut samples from goods to be delivered to Richardson & Cheney, but he did not know whether the samples were sent to the firm or not.

Simon Fried, an importer of Japanese and Chinese silk and a member of the firm of Rosenfeld & Co., in the Spring of 1900, testified that at that time he, with others, made a complaint to the Appraiser of being undersold in the market. He was called in to examine the goods of Simon & Co., which were respiced.

He was told by Mr. Macfarlane that the difference between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Corbett was going to be a "misunderstanding of words."

Mr. Fried's remark that his firm had a goods valued at 25 per cent reduction, and it was because the goods were undersold.

"Well," said Mr. Wilson, "how do you know these goods were damaged?" He inquired the method of invoicing them by the United States custom.

They were generally invoiced by the dozen. After Mr. Wilson left and testified that he was not a party to the underselling.

David G. Simon, of the firm of J. R. Simon & Co., testified that he met Mr. Wilson in 1898, in his official capacity, and frequently called on him to pass his goods as quickly as possible.

He recommended the Wilson affair and the interest of Secretary Foster in April and May, 1900.

## SENATOR HILL'S COMMITTEE.

District-Attorney Mott Asked Some Pertinent Questions.

## THE CONTRACT LABOR LAW SAID TO BE CONSTANTLY VIOLATED.

The Senate Committee on Immigration, comprising Senators Hill, of New York; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Squire, of Washington; Dubois, of Idaho, and Brewster, of Vermont, continued its session at the New Netherlands Hotel this morning. Senator Chandler was not present.

The inquiry related to the alleged violations of the Contract Labor law and the failure to prosecute offenders under the law by the proper officers of New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

John Conklin, an inspector at Ellis Island, and H. Matfield Kozay, of the White Star line, were the first witnesses called.

Inspector Conklin strengthened the evidence of the violation of the law in the importation of Swiss embroidery makers by the firm of Hermann, Altkind & Co., of South River, N. J., and by other firms.

The witness said he was sure that the patrons and the Italian "bankers" were working in collusion, but he was unable to prove it.

Senator Hill asked if there had been any arrests for importation of labor. The witness replied that one Graham was arrested the other day, charged with importing two veterinary surgeons.

Conklin remarked that 300 immigrants were returned in one month last Spring, to which Senator Hill referred.

"I think the records do not show that that number of immigrants have been returned in several years."

"Then, the records are wrong," returned Inspector Conklin.

Matfield Kozay testified regarding the working of the law, which provides the shipping people to tag their immigrants in groups of thirty for examination by the inspectors at Ellis Island.

He thought the system a gross injustice to the immigrants and the steamship companies.

This testimony made it necessary for the committee to explain the system to Senators Squire, Voorhees and Lodge, who did not go to this island.

## HAVE THEY MET FOUL PLAY? KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Two Wealthy Central Americans Reported Missing.

## LAST SEEN IN A CONCERT HALL DISPLAYING THEIR WEALTH.

A party of wealthy Central American coffee growers, hailing from Costa Rica, were at Police Headquarters this morning, Alfonso Proy, of the number, informed Sergt. Halley, of the Information Bureau, that he feared that Jose Maria Oramundo and Jose Quezada had met with foul play in this city.

Both of the missing men are young and are also coffee growers. They were amply supplied with money, and were gold watches, chains and jewelry. One of them could speak very little English, the other none at all.

Fifteen days ago the Central Americans, comprising an excursion party numbering nearly a dozen men, landed in this city, en route for the World's Fair.

Since their arrival they have been living in the 28 West Sixty-first street, and spending money freely.

Night before last Oramundo and Quezada left their rooming place, and were seen to leave the same night, in accordance with a compact agreed upon by the party, that they should remain in the city until the morning of the 15th.

All trace of the young men has been lost since they went to the concert hall, East Fourteenth street. There, the friends alleged, the young Spaniards freely indulged in champagne and costly cigars.

Proy says he thinks the jewelry and nearly \$100, which they had in their possession, had been lost, and he is now endeavoring to find out what happened.

Sergt. Halley said that if the police received any information regarding the whereabouts of the missing men, they would be notified immediately.

## ACQUITTED OF BLAME.

Little Little Robbins's Skull Was Crushed by Accident.

Steve Donovan, seventeen years old, of 7 Oak street, and John Fitzpatrick, sixteen years old, of 27 Cherry street, New York, were discharged by Judge Tiche, in the Butler street Police Court, Brooklyn, where they were arraigned on the charge of having caused the death of little Little Robbins, of 100 Summit street, Brooklyn.

The case arose out of a quarrel, which was taking place in the street, when a fight broke out between the two boys and a girl, who was the daughter of a man named John Robbins.

The girl, who was named Little Robbins, was killed by a blow on the head, which was given by one of the boys.

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Gargahy followed him a few moments later, and went to look in a small room on the first floor of the house. About 2:30 o'clock he was aroused by the report of a pistol, and heard Emma Woods's voice at the head of the stairs leading to the room where she and Brown slept.

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At the station-house the woman told a rambling story about Brown trying to shoot himself. She said he had made an attempt at self-destruction earlier in the night, but she had wrested the pistol from him, and he had been so frightened that he had fled.

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## THE RETURN OF THE DUKE.

Not a Guest of the City.

## HEREAFTER VERAGUA'S BILLS MUST BE PAID BY OTHERS.

Christopher Columbus's only living direct descendant, the Duke of Veragua, and his suite will be with us once again before many days, but during his approaching stay in New York the Duke's bills will not be paid out of the municipal treasury, as they were on the occasion of his arrival on these shores. That is a surety, for Mayor Gilroy himself said so today.

Just why this interesting fact is developed is due to a despatch which the Mayor received yesterday from Commander McKim, U. S. N., in Chicago, who is the nation's personal courier in charge of the Duke and his suite.

While Mayor Gilroy declines to exhibit the despatch, it is known that it notified the Mayor of the Duke's contemplated return visit to this city, on his way to Spain, and inquiring what arrangements would be made for the entertainment of the Duke's party.

The Mayor's reply to this is said to have been exceedingly prompt. He declined to show his reply to the reporters. "It would be too courteous for me to do so," explained the Mayor today, "inasmuch as the telegraphic correspondence emanated from Commander McKim and he should be the one to make it public."

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## COLLECTORSHIPS SOON TO FALL.

Secretary Carlisle to Go Over an Approved List with the President.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—When the President returns from his fishing trip to Hog Island he will take up the papers in the cases of between fifteen and twenty collectors of internal revenue, which now await his action.

Commissioner Miller spent a week in considering them, and made his recommendations. The latter said that he had several days last week in looking them over, and has fully made up his mind as to whom he wants in each case.

He will go over the matter again with the President.

President Wilson has a list of the names of the old collectors who have tendered their resignations and those whose places are wanted but who have not resigned will be requested to do so at once.

## MISS MEINELL'S CHARGE.

Dr. Nicholas, of Willard Parker Hospital, Courts Investigation.

President Wilson, of the Health Board, was shown today the charges against the management of Willard Parker Hospital, made by Miss Marie Meinell, who recently escaped from the institution, where she was confined with scarlet fever.

President Wilson had a talk with Dr. Nicholas, who has charge of the hospital, and he said that the charges were untrue, and that he would be glad to investigate them.

## INSPECTORS HARD AT WORK.

Searching for Hidden Cases of Small-Pox.

The Health Inspectors detailed by Dr. Dwyer, Chief of the Division of Contagious Diseases, to look for hidden cases of small-pox, in the vicinity of Mulberry Bend and Park street are hard at work today going through the tenements in the lower part of Baxter street.

Yesterday they made a room to room search of the tenements in the upper end of Baxter street, and found no cases of small-pox.

The work of inspection will be continued until the entire district has been thoroughly checked.

## MRS. EDSON'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Fanny Cameron Wood Edson, wife of Henry Franklin Edson and mother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, the Health Commissioner, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence on Graham street, near 14th street.

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## BOODY'S HELP STRIKE.

Brooklyn's Mayor's Servants Wanted a Change of Air.

## THEY DIDN'T CARE TO STAY IN TOWN THIS SUMMER.

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